

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

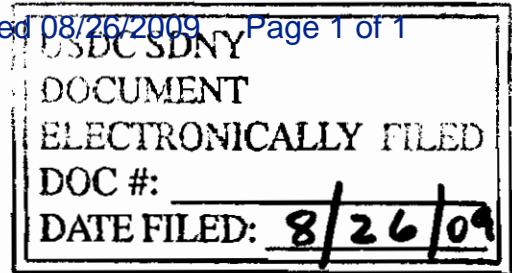
ELIZABETH COMBINER,

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE STATE of NEW YORK, et al

Defendant(s).

**ORDER OF REFERENCE  
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

09 Civ. 05314 (RJH) (FM)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

☒ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery,  
non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for all  
purposes (including trial)☐ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:\*☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for limited  
purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge  
is unavailable, the time period of the  
referral: \_\_\_\_\_☐ Habeas Corpus☐ Social Security☐ Settlement\*☐ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a  
Report and Recommendation)☐ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

Particular Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

All such motions: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

**SO ORDERED.**DATED: New York, New York  
August 28, 2009

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Holwell".

Richard J. Holwell  
United States District Judge